

**SAFE AND
DRUG FREE
SCHOOLS AND
COMMUNITIES**

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Description of Technical
Assistance/Training Services
or Materials

The Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (SDFSC) technical assistance (TA) project aims at reducing alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, and violence problems among California's youth through education and prevention. Cost-free technical assistance and training are available to the forty-three SDFSC grantees. The purpose of the TA is to facilitate compliance with federal and state guidelines, such as the Principles of Effectiveness, with the final goal of providing more effective ATOD and violence prevention services. Grantees benefit from services through knowledge and skill development, and programmatic application. Training topics include: logic models, model programs, science-based curricula, environmental prevention, strategic planning, organizational program evaluation, development of culturally competent prevention programs, as well as customized TA and training based on specific needs.

Populations or
Groups Served

Counties that have been awarded SDFSC grants have access to this technical assistance and training. The populations to be served by these grants are at-risk youth and underserved youth and their environments.

Eligibility Criteria

Counties that have been awarded SDFSC grants are eligible.

Application Procedure

For applications or more information contact CARS.

Time Limit on
Availability of Services

Contract with ADP expires on September 30, 2009.

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